### **ADMINISTRATION** PLAYING POLITICS

Appointment of Lewis is Thrown Out as Sop to Negroes.

HOPE TO SAVE NEW YORK

Republican Leaders "Up Against It" and Are Fighting Desperately.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, October 28.—18 the apcontinent of William II. Lewis, the Boston negro, to the position of Assistant Attorney-General of the United States for the purpose of swinging the State back toward the Republican candidate—Stimson? For some time it has been apparent that the negroes all over the country, and especially those in New York, were preparing to knife the Republican candidates because of the fact that former President Roosevelt dismissed the colored soldiers who were believed to be guilty of "shooting up Brownsville" two or three years ago. That the colored voters have never become reconciled to the former President's action has been manifest many times, and recently, when former Senator Foraker, who was the champion of the dismissed men, came out against Colonel Roosevelt, it served again to kindle the fire of antagonism which had been smouldering.

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ker, by his open opposition to Colonel Roosevelt, can sway thousands of neFire voters away from Stimson in New
York on election day. When in the
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the colored man had, and no one fought
more desperately for what he believed
to be their rights than he. When he
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\$100 to \$1,800 a year, with the added honor of eating the ple at the administration's table, is worth something.

Lewis's appointment was thrown out as a sop to other negroes to vote the Republican ticket. That's all there is to it. Otherwise, with hundreds of two them of the word of the wording train for a three week's word white men, high in learning and ability, eager for such a place as the Boston and Portsmouth man is to get, and many of them staunch Republicans, they would not have been passed over. But that's the political game, and to save New York just now is the main object of the appointing powers.

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ing colored people declared that they would stand with him—come what might—for his valiant fight for the dismissed soldrers.

Good Politics.

There may be nothing significant in the diministrations purpose of appointing Lewis to one of the highest government places at this time, but it is good politics, it is said here, to name such a man on the eve of the coming election.

As New York goes in the election or next week, so goes the country in the national election of two years hence, according to all present-day political signs. If Stimson wins New York State, it is believed he will be the Republican standard-bearer in 1917, while on the contrary, if he loses, it looks like a Democratic victory.

Lewis's appointment at this time may serve a double purpose. Born in l'ortsmouth, Va., where members of his family now live, his selection with all probability cause the Noutnern negroes, who have been complaining because of the fact that they thought they were being overlooked, to feel that they are being substantially recognized. On the other hand, it also will satisfy those of the colored race in the Eastorn States who see their section given a choice in the distribution of Pederal patronage.

If As a matter of fact the administration is up against it good and hard with the present tarif law an unsurmountable obstacle. Colonel Roosevelt pitching into first one person and then another, the loss of the national House of Reprisentatives apparently only a week away, and with visions of a matten of defeat two years hence, it was necessary for the President and has national defeat two years hence, it was necessary for the President and has national defeat two years hence, it was necessary for the President and with rejoicing a for one of their number to secure a good place at the hands of the government. Although it is may not make a penny's difforence to, any one except the person receiving the appointment.

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will reside in this city.

Engagement Announced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Fayetteville, N. C. Oct. 28.—An approaching marriage of great interest socially to North Carolinians will take place in this city on Wednesday, November 17, when Miss Grace McMillan will become the bride of James Brange McNeili. Miss McMillan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McMillan of this place. A few years ago Miss McMillan was a sponsor from North Carolina to the Confederate Reunion at Richmond. Mr. McNeill, who is a son of Mayor and Mrs. James D. McNeill, is one of Fayetteville's most prominent young business men.

Cabell Speaks for Parsons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., October 28.—Roy E.
Cabell, ex-postmaster of Richmond and
now commissioner of internal revenue,
spoke to-day at Rocky Mount in behair of the candidacy of J. M. Parsons,
Republican candidate for Congress
from the Fifth District. His speech
was devoted chiefly to a comparison
of the two parties,

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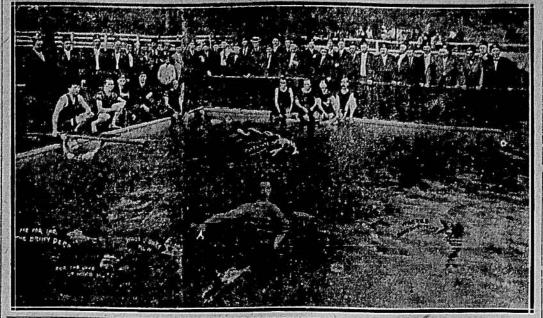
Chance to Work Out Recruits During Winter Chance to Work Out Recruits During Winter in California.

Chicago, Ill., October 23.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago club, of the National League, will try-out a new method of winnowing recruits who are candidates for next season's team, according to an announcement made by him to-day.

He will take his minor league recruits to California, where gear his winter home at Glendora he will fit up a diamond and watch the work of the men. So far nine-teen men are scheduled to make the trip.

Washington, N. C., Ootoler 28.—The Christian Church of this city, was the scene last, evening of a pretty wedding ceremony, when Miss Olive Cornella Wicks, of Norfolk, became the bride of Alfred Clyde Harrison of this city. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bridal party was as follows: The univers. John K. Waters, J. S. Woolard, J. F. Buckman, Jr., and Henry Jackson; greomsmen and bridesmaids, viz.; William Stancill and Miss Lucy Manning, Howard Harrison and Miss Addie Preeman, The groom entered with his best man, W. B. Singleton. The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Myrite Harrison. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Hope performed the ceremony. At the home of the greem on East Main Street a public reception was tendered them.

#### ACCA TEMPLE'S EXPERT SWIMMER



#### TAFT FAILS TO BREAK THE "SOLID SOUTH

Administration Plans for Capturing Southern States Have Gone Awry, and Democratic Rooster Is Preparing to Crow.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., October 28.—The

Democratic gamecock, which has
perched high in oblivion since the Republicans got control of the party madifference white House, and Crisp, of
Georgis, laid down the reins of leade ership in the National House of Representatives, is again flapping its wings,
preparatory to a mighty crowing early
next month. It has been many years
since this great Democratic Nxrd has
been permitted to crow as it would like.
At times it has made a feeble, warball mesound, but soon its feathers were
plucked by the grady Republicans,
until nothing was left but the tail
feathers. But since it has been on the
perch new feathers have come out, and
now the once lowly emblem of Democratic triumph is beginning to get
ready for the November victory.

Taff Fails to Break Solid South.

With the reappearance of the gamecock there comes the assurance that
President Taft and Postmaster-General
Hitchcock have entirely failed to break
the "Solid South." And what is the
latest phase of the situation? Recently John G. Capers, national committeeman from South Carolina, and
former commissioner of internal revenue, decided that he would organize
a new G. O. P. in the Palmetic
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## News of South Richmond

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it is incumbent upon Richmynd to previde adequate police protection. They point to the fact that with only four policemen it is impossible to efficiently guard a territory of the dimensions of South Richmond.

\*\*Wedding at Chester.\*\*

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Chester last Tuesday at the pursonage, when Miss Ethel Gladys Fluqua and James Moore Farmer were married by the Rev. J. F. Sewell, Mrs. D. L. Toney, of South Richmond, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. W. H. Farmer was his brother's best man. The bride is the youngest daughter of the bride, was the matron of honor. W. H. Farmer was his brother's best man. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fuqua, of Drewry's Bluff, and Mr. Farmer is engaged in the sawmill business. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will make their future home at Centralla.

\*\*Crooks—Gary.\*\*

The marriage last Weunesday night at 9:30 o'clock of alies Emily May Gary, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Gary, of 90! Ferry Street, to 'Archer Branch Crooks was one of the pretitest of the fall season. The bride was attired in a blue cloth tailor-made suit, with hat and gloves to match.

The parlors were decorated in flowers of the season and shaded candles. To Mendelssolms "Wedding March" the brides of the shader candles. To Mendelssolms "Wedding March" the brides maids, ushers, matron and maid of honorentered. The Bride followed on the arm of her brother, Harry E. Gary, Rev. J. J. Plx. performed the ceremony.

On their return from a Southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will be at home to theis friends at 99! Perry Street.

In honor of Miss Gary Mrs. E. W. Wade, of Richmond, gave a delightful linen shower Monday eyeming. The rooms were exquisitely decorated with full flowers. Many handsone linen pleces were presented the bride-clect. Those present were M. sass Edna and E. Walley, Hazoll Crooks, Bessic and Leve Gary, Mrs. H. A. Risque, Mrs. Allen McCee, Mrs. Russell Roberts. Emily Gary.

Goes to Lynchours.

The Rev. Henry C. Peiffer, pastor of Central Methodist Church, has left

His piace in the pulpit to-more with taken by the Rev. M. B. Porter, of Richmond.

Court Matters.

The case of G. C. Dillon against the Virginia Railway and Power Company in a suit for \$2.000 damages for injurioa received by a fall from an electric wire pole will be heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells in Hustings Couri, Part 2. Monday morning, Thomas Johnson, a colored laborer, fifty-six years of ago, was found guilty of the charge of stealing coal from the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in the Police Court yesterday morning and fined 310 and costs, but was sent to juit in default.

Ghosts.

Many young people gathered at the home of Mrs. W. J. Carter, on Porter Street, last night, where the array of ghosts, goblins and spooks, made horrlibe by welrd sounds, was un occasion of terribe fun. The party was for the benefit of the arphan society of the Central Methodat Church, and was a prenounced success.

Chestorded farmers could not be cutting at the fair in Potersburg, They cerried at the fair in Potersburg, They cerried at the fair in Potersburg, They cerried

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aganda of changing she Old Dominion's politics. Take our Cabell and a few others who have been rewarded, and there is a very poor show for the Republican party in Virginia.

Morebead All There is in North Carlino Congressman Morehead the G. O. P. In North Carolina would have gone to flinders long ago. Because of his high standing and generally pleasing personality, Morchead has been able to get his party in North Carolina on some kind of respectable footing. The continual scrapping going on between Judge Spencer B. Adams. E. C. Duncan, Morehead, Marion Butler and others over patronage distribution has about caused the administration to doubt if if ever will be able to do any. thing in North Carolina.

The flavor of the pie is wafted on the mountain breezes and the ocean winds, and everywhere its around it scented there is a mighty effort to get on the administration band wagon.

Morehead might make some kind of showing in North Carolina, were it not for Marion Butler. He is weightlers so far as swinging his State is concerned, and is continually keeping the other Republicans in a hubbub of excitement over one thing and another. In Western North Carolina Congressman Grant is another who is not considered heavy aroud administration headquarters.

Republican Governor in Tenuesnee.

In Tennessee, because of dissatisfaction with Governor Patterson, it is more than likely that the fusion candidate will defar "Fiddling Bob" Taylor. But it is certain that during the next two years the Volunter State will swing back into the Democratic column, and everything will be caim along the banks of the Tennessee and the Cumberland and what is left of a G. C. P. or. ganization there? The dozen or more Tederal officeholders cavort at times at Caper's dictation meet in annual convention, pass resolutions indorsing the course of the administration, and look round to make sure their jobs are said. The mark and for that reason there is little cise than subdued enthusiasm.

Scett and Fikins in West Virginia.

Ever since 182, when West